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Mactan Island offers divers' paradise



Obusan preserved folk dance forms

By Lito B. Zulueta

NATIONAL ARTIST FOR DANCE Reynaldo A. Obusan, who died on Thursday of cardiopulmonary arrest, was a tireless researcher and archivist of Filipino folk dance forms and expressions, often committing them on film, video and sound recording so as to preserve their sounds and sights for posterity, especially for the new generation...

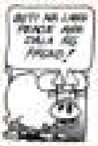
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2007 a turbulent year, say feng shui experts

HONG KONG—FORGET fast flows and profit predictions. 2007 is about "fire sitting on water." Buy oil, avoid metals, and don't get your fingers burned. Feng shui experts steeped in the ancient Chinese knowledge of geo-...



US cancels war games with RP over Smith custody issue

By Volt Contreras and Christine O. Avendaño

THE CHIEF OF THE US PACIFIC COMmand canceled on Thursday the annual RP-US war games as a result of the refusal of the Makati Regional Trial Court and the Court of Appeals to return to US custody an American soldier convicted of raping a Filipino woman.

The US Embassy in Manila yesterday confirmed the announcement of Adm. William Fallon who, according to a New York Times report, canceled next year's joint Balikatan exercises over the custody of Lance Cpl. Daniel Smith.

"It is true we are going to cancel the Balikatan 2007 as the issue of protection for US servicemen remains in doubt," embassy spokesperson Matthew Lussenhop said when reached by the Inquirer.

"It would not be prudent to bring additional US troops for that exercise," Lussenhop said.

The announcement was seen as a direct offshoot of a seething legal dispute in Manila on how the RP-US Visiting Forces Agreement, a 1999 document governing the conduct of the joint exercises, should apply to the convicted Marine.

Ed Malaya, spokesperson of the Department of Foreign Affairs, said it had yet to be "officially notified" of the cancellation as of 3 p.m. yesterday and declined to issue a statement.

Malacañang also declined to comment, but Justice Secretary Raul Gonzalez said the US government did what it

US CANCELS A6



GOV. Vicente Valera: Whereabouts still unknown.

Abra gov linked to solon's murder



RUFINO Pandag: Promised P100,000 for hit.

PNP chief says info not enough to charge Valera

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

AN ARRESTED FORMER SOLDIER has implicated Abra Gov. Vicente Valera, possibly as mastermind, in the assassination of Rep. Luis "Chito" Bersamin and his bodyguard, Philippine National Police Director General Oscar Calderon said yesterday.

Calderon said retired Army M/Sgt. Rufino Pandag had confessed to being part of the plot to kill Bersamin and had identified four others involved. Bersamin had reportedly planned on contesting the Abra gubernatorial race next year.

Bersamin, 62, and his bodyguard, SPO1 Alfonso Ortega, 46, were gunned down on Dec. 16 as they emerged from the Mt. Carmel Church in New Manila, Quezon City, after attending the wedding of the congressman's niece.

However, Calderon admitted Pandag's confession was not sufficient to file a case against the 61-year-old Valera. He said Pandag had told investigators that his information concerning Valera was relayed by Freddie Dupo, a former vice mayor of Abra's La Paz town. Dupo remains at large with the rest of the suspects.

"We are still strengthening the case, the statement (implicating Valera) came from another person (Dupo)," Calderon said in a news conference. He said police still had to gather evidence

ABRA GOVERNOR A4



THE BODY of Rep. Luis Bersamin Jr. is met by his grieving mother, grandchild, brother-in-law and other relatives at the family's ancestral home in Bangued, Abra.

Bayan Muna leader slain in Sorsogon

SORSOGON CITY—YET ANOTHER activist was killed yesterday morning—the third in Sorsogon province in two weeks—and the manner of his death was particularly brutal.

Francisco Bantog, provincial chair of the militant party-list group Bayan Muna in Sorsogon, was shot 30 times by yet unidentified men in Barangay Darauban in Donsol town, police reported.

Donsol is known for the whale sharks (butanding) that gather in its waters at certain times of the year, drawing both local and foreign tourists.

Bantog was a butanding interaction officer (BIO), whose duty is to guide tourists wanting to see the whale sharks up close and ensure that the gentle creatures are

BAYAN MUNA A4

New houses, hope for typhoon survivors

By Delmar L. Popa, Inquirer Southern Luzon

LEGAZPI CITY—THE NEW HOMES have given survivors new hope.

Gawad Kalinga (GK) yesterday awarded a resettlement site for 320 survivors of Barangay Padang, which was wiped out three weeks ago by mudslides from Mayon Volcano. A total of 163 villagers remain missing.

GK is an initiative by the Couples for Christ focused on the building of houses and sustainable communities for the poor.

The resettlement site is in Barangay Taysan, a fully elevated portion of the city.

During the awards ceremonies, entertainer Bimbo Cerrudo, a native of Daraga, Albay, sang "Muy Bahay Pa," whose bittersweet melody and lyrics reminded the audience of their loss, moving them to tears.

The occasion was graced by Vice President Noli de Castro, who is also Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) chair, Albay Gov. Fernando Gonzalez, Legazpi Mayor Noel Rosal and other officials.

In less than a week, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) personnel were able to build at least 400 temporary shelters consisting of wooden frames, tarpaulin walls and galvanized iron roofs in a one-hectare property owned by the city government.

Part of the 270-truck Malacañang-led Mayon Mercy Caravan, the MMDA contingent arrived on Dec. 14 and would reportedly spend the holidays here, away from their family, to meet the deadline for these shelters.

NEW HOUSES A4

AFP truce just a ploy, says Sison

JOSE MA. SISON, THE NETHERlands-based founder of the Communist Party of the Philippines, dismissed the government's declaration of a four-day unilateral ceasefire this holiday season.

The 67-year-old Sison said that guerrillas of the New People's Army would only observe the truce if security forces would stop encroaching on rebel camps.

"It's like a (psychological warfare) tactic, because before the ceasefire declaration, if you remember, (Armed Forces of the Philippines Chief of Staff Gen. Hermogenes) Esperon himself said that the military will not declare a ceasefire," Sison told ABS-CBN television.

On Thursday, President Macapagal-Arroyo approved a unilat-

AFP TRUCE A4



STAR LIGHT, GUITAR BRIGHT

A young boy totes these sparkling stars, glittering guitars and flashing cell phones that would make any Christmas tree, handling or car the brightest of them all.

Changing Pinoy view on dawn Mass noted

By Christian V. Esguerra

A BANNER STRUNG ABOVE THE entrance of a low-end strip club in Caloocan City reads: "Simbang Gabi."

Male patrons who frequent the place know right away that this has nothing to do with the annual dawn Mass. Riding on the popularity of the season's simbang gabi, it is instead an invitation to an upcoming show featuring girls in various stages of undress.

With such establishments usually closing at 4 a.m., it's not impossible that some male guests—after a wild night at the strip club—might end up begging for grace in a nearby church.

Most likely they would be sleeping off their hangover while attending the dawn Mass.

Such indiscretions concern priests like Sid Marinas, vice chancellor of the Archdiocese of Manila and parish priest of the Santo Niño Parish on United Nations Avenue in Manila.

"Definitely, there is grace for everyone," he told the Inquirer yesterday. "But we should bear in mind that grace is received depending on the person's dispositions."

The matter, he said, was not unlike an applicant who goes to a job interview wearing his best attire and exhibiting a positive attitude. He is more likely to get the job than an applicant who shows up in shabby clothes and a bad attitude.

How Filipinos regard the dawn Mass, a Eucharistic celebration peculiar to the Philippines and approved by the Vatican, has changed over the years, according

CHANGING A6

WEATHER FORECAST

Second FRONTPAGE

Puno takes driver's seat in Chacha

New initiative petition now in the hands of GMA party

By Gil Cabacungan Jr.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT MACApagal-Arroyo is kicking the doors to Charter change wide open again.



Tribute for scientist 'Ochie' Baes

Discover Nature and Adventure in Hong Kong





HONG KONG NATURE KALEIDOSCOPE

Island Hopping

Hong Kong Wetland Park



ISLANDS OF TRANQUILITY

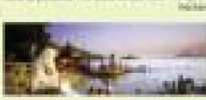
Lamma Island



Lantau Island

Cheung Chau Island





CITY OASIS

The Peak Walking Trail

Hong Kong Park



HONG KONG'S BACK GARDENS

Comelec drops plan to make elections in May automated

By Jerome Aning

No law



Ghosts of Christmas past haunt typhoon victims

'I feel guilty celebrating when the people around me continue to suffer from the effects of the typhoon...'

Reuters



The Daily Gospel

Solon denounces sale of gov't shares in PLDT

Erap gets 1-day Christmas pass







Abra governor linked to congressman's murder

Whereabouts unknown

How police broke case

PS-M project

Valera at wedding, too?



GAWAD Kalinga construction site for typhoon survivors in Albay.

New houses, hope for typhoon survivors

Volunteers

GK houses

More help coming

Bayan Muna leader slain in Sorsogon

Bantay Laya II

Death squads

'Butcher'

Marinduque will rise again, says lawmaker

AFP truce just a ploy, says Sison

No guarantee

Confidence-building



CHILDREN peer out of the door of the Gogon Elementary School which was transformed into an evacuation center for victims of the mudslides and floods brought by Supertyphoon "Reming" in Albay. The lack of classrooms and textbooks was aggravated by scandals in a program to distribute textbooks to public schools under a World Bank program.

SUPREME COURT RULING

TRO on book program voided

By Armand N. Nocum

THE SUPREME COURT HAS GIVEN THE green light for the full implementation of a $40-million government contract for the supply of World Bank-funded textbooks to public schools in the country.

In a Dec. 20 ruling, the high court threw out a lower court injunction against the government and a local firm that stopped them from pursuing the project to supply textbooks to elementary and high school students in the country.

The entire project involves $160 million, $40 million of which is set for the purchase of textbooks in Science, English and Social Studies.

Manila Regional Trial Court Branch 18 Judge Myra V. Garcia-Fernandez earlier issued an injunction against the government and local firm Vibal Publishing House in connection with the textbooks which are already being delivered.

"Considering the allegations contained, the issues raised and the arguments adduced in the pleadings, it is necessary and proper to issue the temporary restraining order..." Supreme Court Clerk of Court Ma. Luisa D. Villarama said.

A petition for review was filed at the SC to question the lower court decision.

Villarama said the high court issued a temporary restraining order stopping the enforcement of Garcia-Fernandez's ruling that would be effective for 20 days.

The Office of the Solicitor General and lawyers of Vibal said Garcia-Fernandez's ruling was highly irregular since there was no hearing on the merits of the case before the ruling was issued.

US cancels war games with RP …

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Community relations

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Can't blame them

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Pressure

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On shore leave

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In appellate court

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Reliance

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Malacañang chided for pro-US stand

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THE NATIONAL Artist (center, standing) with members of the Ramon Obusan Dance Troupe. [illegible]

Obusan preserved folk dance forms

[illegible]

Many hats

[illegible]

Organic integrity

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Changing Pinoy view on dawn Mass noted

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Vanishing rolls

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Mall or Mass?

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Preserving tradition

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2007 a turbulent year, say feng shui …

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Oil and fire

[illegible]

Wood is good

[illegible]

Year of evolution

[illegible]

Palace stands firm on ₱4.7B school feeding program funds

By Gil Cabacungan Jr.

2006 ACHIEVEMENT

Senate takes pride in passing 45 bills

By TJ Burgonio



Pipeline

BILLS PASSED

Animosity

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Government Warning
is dangerous

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Opinion

Fighting over money

EDITORIAL

IT SEEMS THAT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S first trillion-peso budget is only one contentious provision away from reality. But the way Malacañang has framed the debate on the controversial food-for-schools program, the last step is turning into an unbridgeable abyss.

The bicameral conference committee has reconciled the many conflicts between the Senate and the House versions of the proposed General Appropriations Act for 2007, agreeing by and large on a record-setting budget amounting to P1.126 trillion. Only the P4.7-billion elementary-school feeding program stands in the way.

Senate President Manuel Villar, who as a reelectionist can reasonably claim some credit for the program if the provision is passed, was both vague and to the point. "The senators have suspicions that this might just be another source of scam because this involves a big amount." Other provisions in the proposed budget involve much bigger amounts, but they have not attracted attention and censure. The difference is, and as other senators have suggested, they see the food-for-schools program as being rankly political in nature, as a transparent attempt to court voters ahead of the May elections.

To his credit, Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita has not sought to avoid the issue of partisanship. Last Wednesday, he addressed it head-on. Saying the anti-malnutrition initiative was a "major program" of the Arroyo administration, Ermita expressed the hope that senators—who have fought a war of attrition with Malacañang since the "Hello, Garci" scandal erupted last year—"were not clouded" by suspicions that the program funds would be used as part of next year's campaign. He then offered an unconvincing argument: "In all sincerity," he said, the money would not be used for the elections.

The problem, of course, is that sincerity cannot be legislated into existence; it is the one resource the Arroyo administration, despite an overwhelming majority in the House, is perceived to have run out of.

It is important to realize that the proposed bicameral committee compromise is not to remove the money for the feeding program, but to realign it. That is to say, the money stays in the budget, but it will be used to fund the construction of some 8,000 classrooms and the recruitment of some 6,000 new teachers.

But the Malacañang position is all or nothing. "The budget is a key component of economic takeoff and we remain confident that Congress will reach a timely consensus to push our common vision forward," Press Secretary Ignacio Bunye said, by way of explaining the Palace stand that the food-for-schools program must be retained in its entirety. Ermita said "there must be a way" of agreeing on the final budget without removing the funds for the program.

But despite the seeming geniality of their statements, the Palace officials and their allies in Congress left no doubt about their real position. Albay Rep. Joey Salceda, the House appropriations committee chair who advises the President on economic matters, upped the ante by all but throwing in the towel. The chance to pass the new budget was "nada na" or all gone, he said. The implication, [illegible]. The prospect of yet another reenacted budget means that Malacañang will even have more unprogrammed funds at its disposal next year.

But surely there is a way around the impasse. Here's one possibility: The Department of Education needs an additional P3 billion to construct or repair classrooms in the Bicol provinces devastated by the recent rash of typhoons. Why not realign the funds for the feeding program to the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Bicol's severely damaged schools—and apportion what's left, some P1.7 billion, for a reduced version of the food-for-schools program?

That, or some similar reasonable compromise, might just work. If, that is, the cloud of politics does not in fact loom over the country's elementary schools.



Waiting for Christmas

SEPARATE OPINION

Isagani A. Cruz

DURING THE YULETIDE, IT IS CUSTOMARY for the belligerents in an armed conflict to declare a truce or a cease-fire in keeping with the spirit of the season. This practice is sometimes followed even if the enemies are not of the same Christian faith because of the healing message of Bethlehem for peace on earth and goodwill to all men.

During only a cold war, the need to suspend verbal hostilities is observed in the United Nations where the regular session of the General Assembly is adjourned for the Christmas recess although it is not so called to avoid complaints of discrimination against other religions. Diplomatic wranglings are put on hold as the delegates can return to their respective countries and join in the commemoration of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

Non-Christians forget their allegiance to their particular deities, not to renounce them but only to share in the happy celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. This feast is not for his devotees only. Although other worshipers have their own holidays for their separate beliefs, it is during the Yuletide of the Christian world that the celebration of our God becomes universal.

I was in Tokyo once in December and was amused to see the people crowding on the Ginza all agog doing their shopping for Christmas gifts. There were signs all around announcing sales for the religious holiday not of the Japanese people but of strangers in far-off foreign lands. The sales were not for religious but only social reasons for the non-committed shoppers.

It must be so in many non-Christian countries where a brisk business is manipulated by the money-makers for their own mercenary purposes. The shoppers have more benign motives inspired by love, affection or gratitude. Toys are for children everywhere and every time, especially Christmas. Sweethearts and friends remember each other because Christmas means giving and receiving and a renewal of tender ties. Even casual acquaintances like postmen, manicurists, and doorboys too, earn collateral remembrance for their [illegible] services of small favors.

How is it with us here in the Philippines?

Yesterday, Congress temporarily adjourned and suspended all the usual quarreling and plotting and name-calling, besides plundering the taxpayers' till, that have made it the most despised institution in our government. The legislators have, by leaving [illegible] if only for a welcome while, [illegible] the contempt they richly deserve. Until they resume their offensives next January, there will be peace and quiet in that noisy front.

President Macapagal-Arroyo had earlier abandoned her allies in the lower House and [illegible]. The nation cannot forget the scandals of her regime like the Garci tapes and the fertilizer fund scam. But with Christmas just around the corner, she can expect—or at least hope for—a charitable respite from the people's indignation.

The Supreme Court, praised for its second decision against [illegible], has nevertheless been assailed by the defeated Con-ass coterie and was recently called "a bunch of idiots" by a senator. Unprovoked, the justices have in effect issued a temporary restraining order against any disturbance of judicial serenity during their own [illegible] period. [illegible] will have to wait like the [illegible] pending in their dockets until they meet again after the Yuletide.

All this because Christmas is in the air and calls for a halt or at least a moderation of misunderstanding and selfishness and rancor. These should be replaced, following the admonition of the season, with kindness and good cheer for all despite their differences in status, [illegible] and politics. We are not all fellow Christians only celebrating the birth of our Lord, but we are all fellow human beings living under a merciful and impartial Heaven.

The only flaw in this picture is the fractious attitude of the [illegible] NPAs and the terrorists who continue to defy [illegible]. These miscreants are not part of the vision kept alive by the loveliest feast of Christendom that began one silent night in a lowly manger.

Two days from now it will be Christmas. Today has its own special attraction and importance because it is the time to [illegible] greeting cards that should be mailed, neglected gifts that should be given, forgotten friendships that should be revived, estranged relations that should be reconciled, [illegible], and other [illegible] that should be cherished. Do them now.

Have a merry and peaceful Christmas on Monday!

A question of innocence or guilt

GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod

THE EVIDENCE IS NOT MERELY ANECDOTAL. Christmas and Easter are the two periods of the year during which most pleas for peace and goodwill, forgiveness and reconciliation are aired by various sectors. Presidential pardons are issued at this time. Diplomacy is bundled with gifts. And why not? This, after all, is what Christmas and Easter are about.

So once again, as it has been every year since 2001, the controversy over the continued incarceration of former President Joseph "Erap" Estrada crops up. This time, if a major newspaper's report is to be believed, there is a "popular clamor" for Erap's release, and Manila Mayor Lito Atienza has added his voice to it.

Unfortunately, the term "popular clamor", as employed by politicians, has lost a great deal of its credibility value these days, mainly because of the Charter change issue. Politicians and their hirelings continually claimed that there was a popular clamor for a shift to the parliamentary system, but these claims were shown to be baseless by all the surveys conducted by reliable survey firms.

The news report I refer to, which actually sounds more like a press release, lists "Catholic bishops — Ka Erdie Manalo — Bro. Mike Velarde — the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Makati's big business leaders" as being part of the clamor. For the record, I checked with PCCI head Donald Dee, the Makati Business Club [illegible], CBCP spokesman Msgr. Pedro Quitorio, and CBCP president Archbishop Angel Lagdameo, and they deny any involvement of their organizations in such a clamor. [illegible] pointed out that he had been subpoenaed as a hostile witness by Estrada's lawyers who were trying to prove that he was part of a plot to [illegible] Estrada, and Lagdameo says simply that the matter was never discussed by the bishops collectively, and as far as he was concerned, the law must take its course. I was not able to check with Ka Erdie and Brother Mike, unfortunately.

Everything considered, then, it is unlikely that there is indeed a popular clamor for the release of Erap Estrada.

Is this attitude contrary to the spirit of the season? Is it uncharitable, unforgiving or lacking in compassion? Does it show reluctance to [illegible] or to "unify the nation"? Before judging, let us review the facts of the case.

There are several cases filed against Estrada with the Sandiganbayan [illegible], but the reason he is in jail is that one of the charges against him is plunder. Plunder is [illegible], and is defined under RA 7080 as "the accumulation by a public officer, in connivance with family members or other persons, of ill-gotten wealth." According to this law, ill-gotten wealth in the amount of at least P50 million is punishable by reclusion perpetua (life sentence, the death penalty having been abolished). More importantly, it is a non-bailable offense.

The specific charge is that he took advantage of his official position, authority, relationship, connection or influence to willfully, unlawfully and criminally amass ill-gotten wealth amounting to four billion, ninety-seven million, eight hundred four thousand, one hundred seventy-three pesos and seventeen centavos (P4,097,804,173.17). That is more than 80 times the amount for which life imprisonment will be imposed if guilt is established. And the Sandiganbayan judged that the evidence presented at the outset was strong, hence the denial of bail.

The trial of Mr. Estrada has been going on for more than five years. And why is it taking so long? The delays were, it should be emphasized, mostly caused by Estrada's defense team: boycott of the first day of trial, objections to the trial hearings taking place three times a week, Estrada "firing" his lawyers, his refusal to accept court-appointed lawyers—name it. [illegible] these tactics are what has denied the public a [illegible] to the cases and closure to this chapter in our history.

Let us summarize: (1) The reason that Mr. Estrada is in jail is that he has been charged with a non-bailable offense, and the evidence of his guilt is considered strong. (2) The reason Mr. Estrada has been in jail this long is because of delays caused by his side.

One who is responsible for delays in the resolution of a matter, and at the same time complains about the inconvenience that those delays cause, does not deserve sympathy. In the same way that a child who has killed his parents and then begs for the mercy of the court on the ground that he is an orphan will not or should not get any sympathy.

In the final analysis, there can be no reconciliation without justice, no pardon without repentance. In the final analysis, the same rule must apply whether one is a former president or one is a homeless person. This is what the Filipino people are slowly beginning to realize, from bitter experience. What we desperately want to have is a situation where the rule of law prevails, not the rule of [illegible] men. Which is why, whether we personally like Joseph Estrada or not (by the way, I have always found him to be most charming and likable [illegible]), it is his guilt or innocence before the law that counts. Pleas for mercy or compassion or unity merely obfuscate the issue. That should come after, not before, the issue is resolved.

Responsibility

POLITICAL TIDBITS

Belinda Olivares-Cunanan



Holiday greetings

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Reads for the season

AT LARGE

Rina Jimenez-David



The curse of unilateralism

WORLD VIEW

Joschka Fischer



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Life in lax

Truce, time for rethinking war and peace strategies

Who must pay for damaged transmission lines?

LETTERS

Not chair's position

PCSO's contribution to PhilHealth: from lotto, not from sweepstakes

A welcome PopCom stand

No final Ulap decision on second initiative

Across the NATION

Canada offers help in peace monitoring

COTABATO CITY—CANADA HAS OFFERED TO help monitor the implementation of the ceasefire agreement between the government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

BFAR imposes ban on 'biya' in Sorsogon waters



HOLIDAY RUSH

Three persons try to balance themselves and a motorcycle to go home in San Juan, La Union.

Woman facing rebellion charges gives birth in jail

Antique board bars 2 reporters from covering sessions

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.

Inquirer Visayas

ROUNDUP

Cabanatuan ABC president shot dead

Palayan wins P1M in contest

Fire guts homes of 9 families

Vice mayor hits rumors



LITTLE SANTA CLAUS

Children dressed in Santa Claus costume take part in a Christmas program in Davao.

Radioman in Ecija survives attack

NPA rebels raid house of Surigao town mayor



BACK TO THE WATER!

29 fishermen rescued; 3 bodies found

Provisions



INQUIRER Visayas



Mactan Island offers divers' paradise

JUST HALF AN HOUR'S RIDE away from life's hustle and bustle in booming Cebu is Mactan Island, a growing attraction to many local and foreign divers who enjoy a superb sea adventure even without going any farther from the city.



Samar historical monument now a 'big flower vase'



A MONUMENT DESIGNED to show Samar's history has become a "big flower vase."

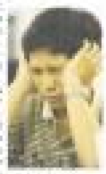


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Tigers drub Realtors

More Sports stories on A25 to A26

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NO TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

6 hurt in 18-vehicle pileup

Parañaque City collisions cause heavy traffic

Untended box creates stir

Park access their only Yule wish

By Tina G. Santos

A blue Christmas for families in hiding

By DJ Yap



Brutal

Abducted



MUTYA NG NAVOTAS 2007 BETS

Cops now sidewalk vendors

On Target



Ramon Tulfo

MetroBriefs

Ex-cop shot dead

Bazaar's last day

8 US Marines charged with murdering 24 Iraqis



New York train tunnels seen vulnerable to attacks

WorldBriefs

Hispanics seek moratorium on work raids

'Stay the course' named top catch phrase of 2006

French PM questioned for 17 hours in scandal case

N. Korean nuclear talks headed for deadlocked end



Old nemeses—war, AIDS, nukes—bedeviled the world in '06

Iraq casualties

War in Lebanon

Death of Zarqawi

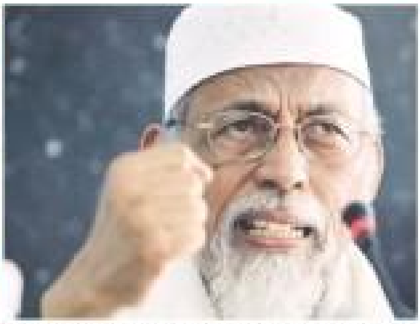
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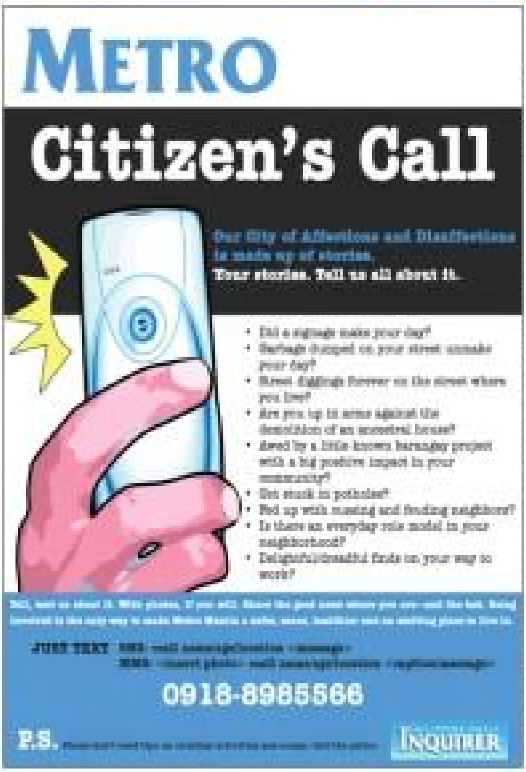




Court overturns conviction of Bashir in Bali bombings

JAKARTA, INDONESIA—INDONESIA HAS OVERTURNED THE terror conviction of Islamic cleric Abu Bakar Bashir after he served 2 1/2 years in prison for conspiracy in the 2002 Bali bombings that killed more than 200 people.

Dreaming of a politically correct Christmas





WHAT'S INSIDE

- **Anthony** won't appeal 15-game suspension /A25

/A25

SPORTS

Alcano off to sizzling 2-0 start in Super Cup



Asistio, Bayron forge title duel; V'roman-Ardina up



BIG BREAK: Jay Bayron pars the 18th.

STA. ROSA, LAGUNA—YOUNG top seed Tonlits Asistio continued to crush his foes in his side of the draw, while No. 2 Jay Bayron churned out another high-wire act to seal a clash for the 2006 Philippine Amateur golf championship.



COJUANGCO

Olympic body to get tough on erring NSAs

Arellano comes to the fore in PBL wars

Three-way logjam

Game-winning jumper



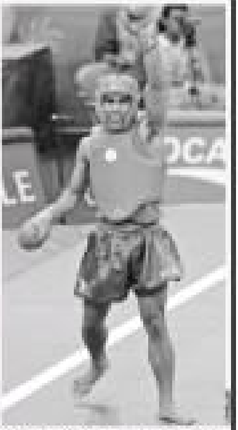
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Plan laid out soon for Olympic quest



Pinoy underdog vies for IBF 105-lb. crown

Fulfilled wushu star hangs on for a final gold campaign



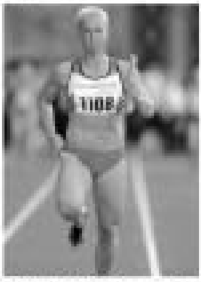
RTU batters rule Cebuana softball invitational

Injured left foot forces Pierce out

Ankle sprain hobbles Dirk



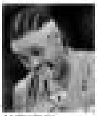
Pistons silence Cavs; Wizards trample Kings



Nascar hits speed bump, looks into foreign races

Foreign Market

Anthony won't appeal 15-game suspension



ANTHONY

SPORTSWATCH

Makati cockfest fifth round today

94 fights slated at Las Pinas

Record-breaking slugger Sosa training for Major League Baseball comeback



SAMMY Sosa

More offers

Most valuable player

Serena, Venus did not violate contract—jury



SPORTS

RP's Stockinger wraps up twin Asian karting crowns





Commanding lead

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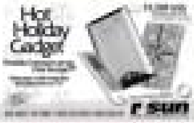
Everything working well

ASEAN UNIGAMES

UAAP-RP snares four silvers, still 2nd overall

Gold medalists

Carrera clinches Ucap plum



BUSINESS



World Bank OKs $250-M loan to RP



Quick-disbursing loan is first since 1998

THE WORLD BANK YESTERDAY APPROVED A $250-MILLION program loan to support the Philippines' fiscal policy and governance reforms, the first time in eight years that the country qualified to avail itself of such development policy loan (DPL).





9 oil blocks, 14 coal areas up for bidding



DMCI bags Boracay, BPO projects

Contracts for hotel resort, call center worth ₱1.6B

FLI secures SEC nod to register 8.1B shares



MACROASIA CORPORATION

NTC approves 'indefinite' promos

Shares . . .

World Bank OKs $250-M loan to RP

9 oil . . .

Gov't sticking to ₱1.119-T revenue target for '07

DOF says goal stays despite difficulty of BIR in meeting its expected tax take

Entry of China-made vehicles seen to trigger growth of RP mart



Neda wants more Chinese tourists

DTI, courier company ink pact

Japan firm joins customer scheme

SCIENCE/HEALTH

Unique packaging to address osteoporosis, bone building

By Charles E. Buban

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DENSITY TESTING of this sponge-like structure helps doctors predict an individual's risk to osteoporosis.

Once-a-week formulation

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First-line drugs

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Breakthrough

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Christmas puzzles

EUREKA!

Queena N. Lee-Chua



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In good times and bad…

DISCOVER



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Fighting cancer on one's terms and turf

MEDICAL FILES

By Rafael R. Castillo, MD

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'Par for the course'

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A big challenge

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Never losing hope

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Global markets wary after key data, dollar stalls

US economy grew slower than expected in third quarter

Japan retail investors more upbeat on stocks



Opec remains cautious

China economy seen up 9.8% in 2007

Toyota gears up for top automaker rank

Microcredit helps Aceh's women rebuild lives after tsunami

PROPERTY

Editor Cesar D. Mangawang

Taking loft living to new heights

By Charles E. Buban

FOR A NUMBER OF FILIPINOS as well as expatriates, moving to a condominium in the city is about tapping into the excitement and cultural opportunities of an urban neighborhood, which could also mean shorter commute to work.



ALL units (including this two-bedroom loft) of the Grand Soho Makati come fully furnished and fully fitted.

Spacious living areas



OVERLOOKING the infinity pool and sun deck, the Skylofts units offers a unique loft living experience for its owners.

Fully fitted, fully furnished

43% more affordable

Brittany: Living larger than life

The good life

69 prime lots

Stronger bond



BIG windows are an essential element in the design of homes in WildeLuxe 2 of Portofino.



Preserving nature's grandeur at Ayala Greenfield Estates

Perfect place

Various activities

Golf course

The greening of schools

GREEN ARCHITRENDS



Amado de Jesus

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Traditional vs green design

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Basic elements

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THIS cafeteria is able to use natural daylight, reducing its energy consumption and electricity bill.

Awesome views at Manhattan Garden City

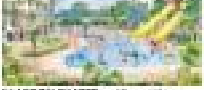
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Best views of nature

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LANDSCAPED walkways connect Manhattan Garden City residents to the train stations and to any point of the metropolis.



A LAGOON-SHAPED pool for an oasis vacation setting at the Manhattan Garden City podium deck.

3-hectare nature resort

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Tim Yap parties in **Singapore**
Tals Diaz shops in **Hong Kong**

Savannah Lumen, a star in style and music
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Zsa Zsa sizzles as Zaturnnah
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Super says Vote!

How to be Super! Tip #1298: Suffrage is Super! Register to vote until Dec. 31!

By Pepo Diokno



From fantasy to reality

Text and photos by Tim Yap

FANTASY SEEMS TO BE the predominant theme this holiday season's film festival. From campy crusaders to fairy fantasia, the Philippine silver screen has never gone this glossy—and so spandex as that.

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Surprise sensation

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Ho, Ho, Hong Kong!



OUT THE WINDOW



Following the bright light to the East whereupon I found a winter wonderland with dim sum

Tala Diaz

ALICE in Wonderland and the Pevensie children of Narnia would have been great contenders for "The Amazing Race." After all, they knew all about suspending disbelief upon stepping through a door and finding an extraordinary world on the other side. Once there, they adapted to the strange, beautiful and magical landscape, which was quite a refreshing break from the day-to-day realities of sipping tea and weird relatives. And most important of all, they managed to navigate through the other world—with cool new local friends to boot!

Thus, in the tradition of walking through doors, suspending disbelief and meeting quirky locals, a certain world-class city invited us to explore its own wonderland in an extraordinary way. The city—sing it with me like Siouxsie and the Banshees—Hong Kong!

This year, the Hong Kong Tourism Board organized their version of the Amazing Race, which was a family adventure challenge around their gorgeous metropolis. From the streets of Nathan Lane, to the star-sprinkled avenues by the harbor, to the shores of Repulse Bay and the heights of Victoria Peak, selected families from all over South East Asia raced from point to point to take up challenges and solve clues. These teams had won their respective challenges in their countries, namely Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, India, Indonesia and the Philippines, which then qualified them to go head-to-head in the Ult-

HO, HO/D4

Savannah's urban takeover

From ear candy to shirt envy

Tim Yap





WHEN SAVANNAH Lumen opens her mouth, people listen.

The 20-year-old singer has won over audiences with her sultry voice, poignant messages and subtle sexiness.

Thanks to her charm, she has taken over studios, stages, parties and events, catching people's attention and holding on to the spotlight like she can hold her notes. Her voice teacher [illegible] must be super proud. [illegible]

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PHOTOS BY [illegible]

Savannah Lumen underneath it all …

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A UNIQUELY 'HIP' SINGAPORE EXPERIENCE

Zouk me hard







Text and photos by Tim Yap

A RECORD NUMBER OF 20,000 partyphiles gathered at Siloso Beach in Sentosa to party and pounce at this year's Zouk Out – the biggest party this side of Asia.

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MIRACLE WORKER

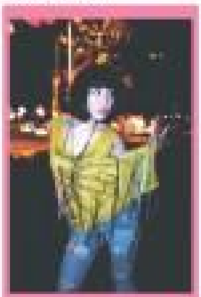
HUMAN FLIPSIDE

STRICT RULES STILL APPLY

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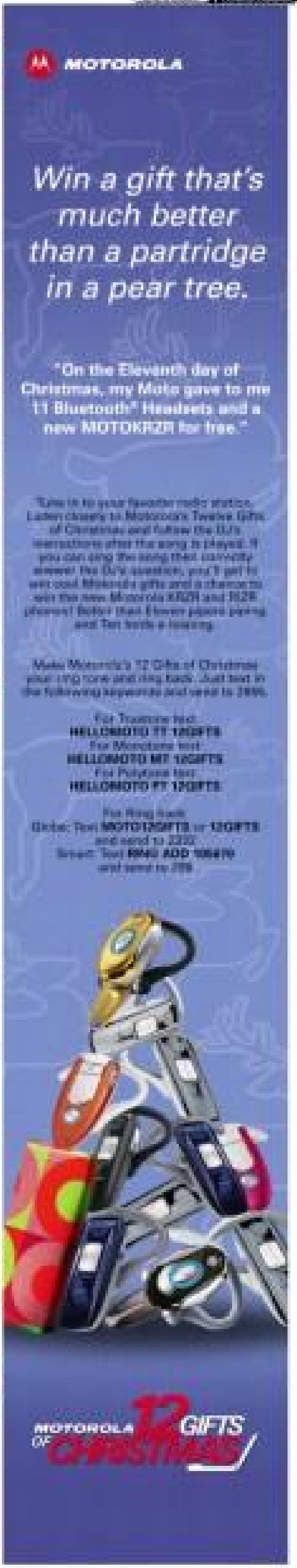
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MOTOROLA 12 GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS

Ho, Ho, Hong Kong!



Dim sum and then some

Orient yourself

The Scenic Route



FOLLOW the White Rabbit around Disneyland!



> This magical, wonderful city officially kickstarted my Christmas spirit



HAPPY Feet dessert!

Chinese winter wonderland



HELP, WE'RE LOST!



IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT...



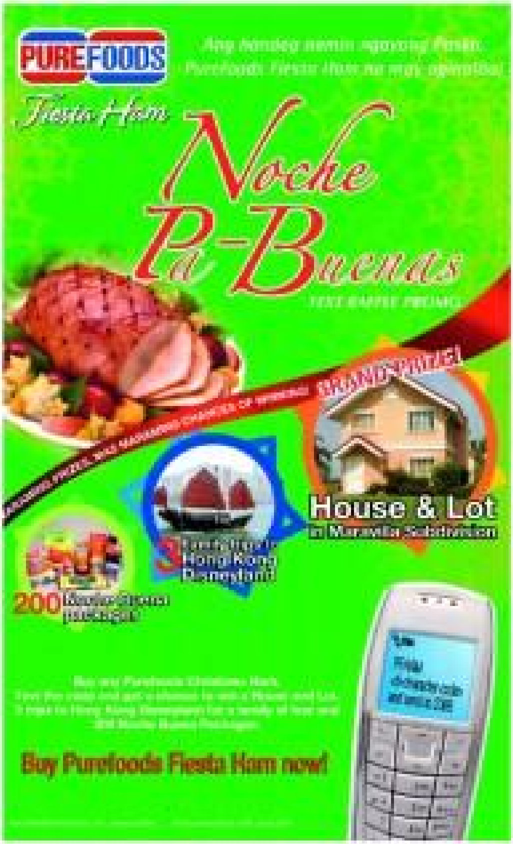
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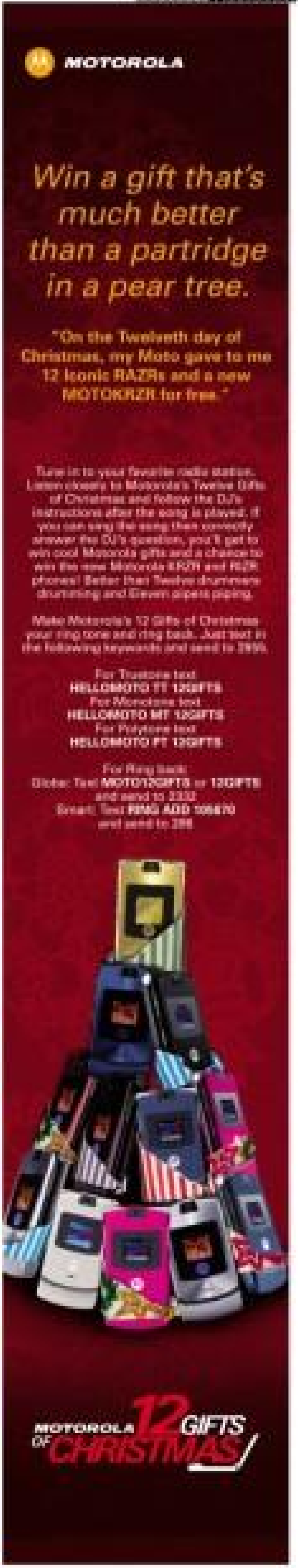
Collision Theory's Los Politicos T-shirts are creative, crazy, and definitely cut from a different cloth. Sexytime!

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Caseli in Control





Paula B. Reyes
Jason Contreras

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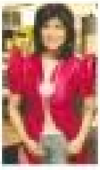
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Dec. 29, Friday

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For the religious...

Three weeks back, Super! published a photo of Rep. Imee Marcos at the Inglés Collection. We misidentified the designer of the modern version of the terno. It's actually a creation by Cheo and Yvette Religioso. Our bad.

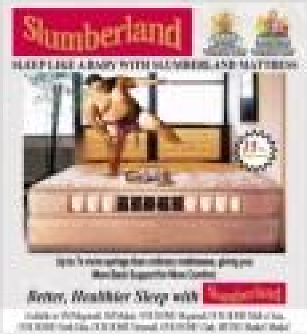




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SATURDAY Special

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Best films of 2006 bank on history and nostalgia

By Rito P. Asilo

THE ANNUAL RACE TO THE Oscars officially started early this month when the National Board of Review declared its winners, followed by the prestigious LA and New York Film Critics groups.

Last week, Hollywood's second most coveted awards, the Foreign Press' Golden Globes, announced its official list of nominees—and excitement is building up even more, especially over films that bank on history and nostalgia.

This year, the prolific Clint Eastwood delivers, not one, but two of the year's most powerful motion pictures: "Flags of Our Fathers" (about how surviving American soldiers after the Battle of Iwo Jima were turned into heroes by a society embroiled in politics) and its companion piece, "Letters from Iwo Jima," which focuses on the Japanese perspective.

Biggest obstacles

"Flags" and "Letters" may well be Martin Scorsese's ("The Departed") biggest obstacles to the elusive Oscar trophy, but the filmmaker can hope that Eastwood's two movies will eventually cancel out each other.

"Letters from Iwo Jima" was declared best film by the National Board of Review and the LA Critics Circle, while "United 93" topped in New York and Washington. Interestingly, it's Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu's ensemble drama, "Babel," that got the most nods—seven nominations—in the Globes.

But, frustration over the failure of Ang Lee's superior "Brokeback Mountain" to win the top plum at the Academy Awards early this year was an instructive experience for us. Everybody expected a victory for the gay cowboys' love story at Oscar time, but "Crash" pulled a shocking upset.

Frontrunners

At this point, the emerging frontrunners in the acting derby are Forest Whitaker (who plays Idi Amin in "The Last King of Scotland") and Helen Mirren (who portrays Queen Elizabeth II in "The Queen").

The two have so far won best actor and best actress honors in LA, NY, Washington and at the National Board of Review, with—surprise!—Sacha Baron Cohen sharing the top acting plum with Whitaker in LA for his riotous performance in the irreverent, gross-out comedy "Borat."

We will clue you in on the acting derby in future articles and Oscar previews, but let's focus on the year's best movies for now. For the record, titles getting considerable Oscar buzz that we have yet to see include Eastwood's "Letters from Iwo Jima," Bill Condon's highly anticipated "Dreamgirls," Kevin Macdonald's "The Last King of Scotland," Richard Eyre's "Notes on a Scandal," Roger Michell's "Venus," Gabriele Muccino's "The Pursuit of Happyness," Laurie Collyer's "Sherrybaby," Christopher Guest's "For Your Consideration" and John

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EASTWOOD. The prolific director delivers not one, but two of the year's most powerful motion pictures. Caricature by Jess Abrera



Tours, Leisure & Chow



Where to Stop Where to GO

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

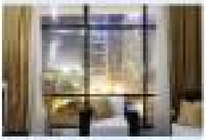
Mandarin Oriental brings holiday cheers and good tidings



New Year countdown with the new minstrels at Dusit



Holiday 1+1 room promo at The Bellevue Hotel





Yuletide cheers at the Malayan Plaza

SPEND A JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON WITH friends and loved ones at The Malayan Plaza.

December room discount at City Garden Hotel

Hail to the King of Sisig





Outstanding Zambaleños feted in Manila Hotel rites

Powerful tune

Coherent new effort from Taking Back Sunday

A FEW MINUTES INTO "Louder Now," chorus-rock band Taking Back Sunday's newest album, you'll realize how apt the title is.

Pattern

More decent numbers



TAKING BACK SUNDAY

Best films of 2006 bank on history and nostalgia

Ensemble drama

Animated feature

Films about dysfunctional families...

Freaky fun





Films about dysfunctional families have a healing function

By Marcos U. Torre

Into the light



ABIGAIL plays only "normal" member of the family in "Little Miss Sunshine."

Unique



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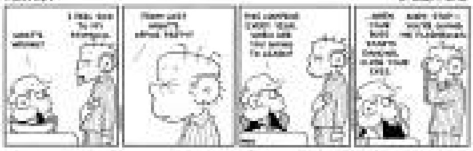
Stars recall their most memorable CHRISTMAS MOMENTS



Charming and unassuming

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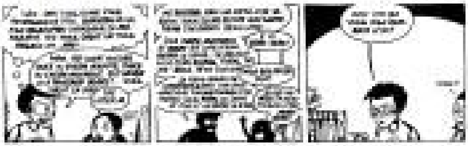








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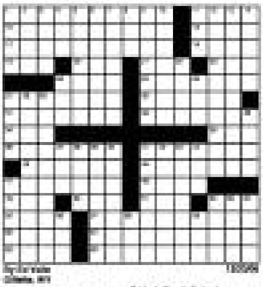


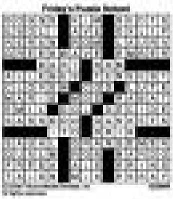






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Conceptis Sudoku — by Dave Green

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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

Spiritual haven

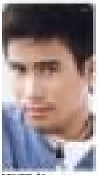
Street Smart





Stars recall their most . . .









FORUM

'What's the best local movie of the year?'



Reflection of the predicament of poor Filipino mothers.

Realistic

Difference

Musical numbers

Stars

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Realization of a dream.

Movie debut

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DiCaprio, Hudson *fly high*

By Nestor U. Torre

AS THE ENTERTAINMENT year comes to a close, some stars are shining more luminously than others, as major comers in entertainment.

Thanks to the Golden Globes, which have just released their list of 2006 nominees for awards, the "new and improved" Leonardo DiCaprio has established himself as the actor to beat this season.



DICAPRIO. Both acclaimed and bankable.

Feat

DiCaprio has been nominated twice as best actor, for his performances in "The Departed" and "Blood Diamond." The "double" feat is made more noteworthy by the fact that the former child actor and teen idol has impressed critics and peers alike with his new, more mature, and tougher screen persona.

It wasn't an easy transformation to effect, since DiCaprio is a sensitive soul who as a performer prefers subtlety, nuance and psychological insight to the powerful, overwhelming approach that action-adventure dramas must favor.

The "new" Leo's initial test was "The Departed," where he stretched his tougher persona to stunning effect. Even more tellingly, he was able to toughen up—and out—without losing his sensitive heart and soul.

That's a dodgy combination to pull off, so the actor should be credited—and rewarded—for meeting his greatest career challenge to date.

DiCaprio was always looked up to as an outstanding thespian, but he wasn't all that popular. After "The Departed" did well at the box office, he's become both acclaimed and bankable.

And, it's expected that "Blood Diamond" will [illegible] the movies in that regard, since it's also topped a best actor nomination for DiCaprio.

Sky's the limit

So, it looks like the sky's the limit for Leo in 2007.

Other multiple nominees at the Golden Globes are director Clint Eastwood and actress Helen Mirren, so things are decidedly looking up for them, as well.

But, DiCaprio's current luminosity is best matched by a new talent, Jennifer Hudson, who's also flying high after her nomination for best supporting actress for her exceptional singing and acting in the new musical,

DICAPRIO G3

Essence of Christmas

Lotus Pond

R. Valencia and S. Howard

DiCaprio, Hudson fly high



HUDSON: Touted as US entertainment's brightest new star.

Showbiz



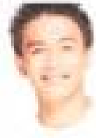
MARCELO: Can she do a "Jennifer Hudson"?

Celebs share spirit of the holidays with their families

By Jocelyn Valle

Traditional

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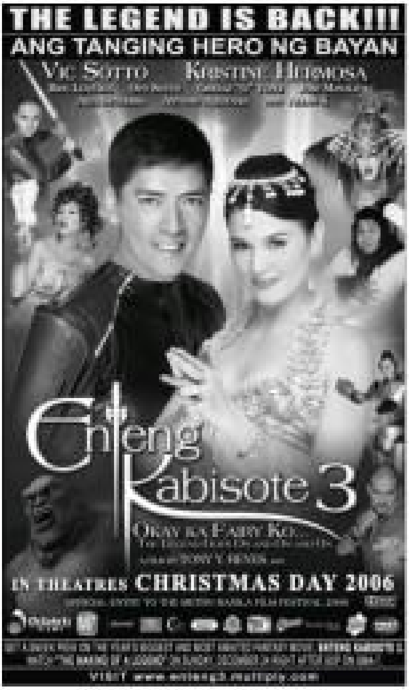
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So in love

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SNEAK PREVIEW

Three-in-one MMFF entries hit and miss

"Matakot Ka Sa Karma"



BARRETTO, PERALEJO AND PANGANIBAN.





Three-in-one MMFF entries hit. . .



"SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL."

The most precious gift of all

From page H4

But, she definitely wasn't having the great time she imagined. And, when Leilani as Mary was fussed over by Miss Pringle and the other teachers involved in the production, Didang's heart sank—lower and lower—until it reached the very bottom of a very deep pit.

"I won't act in the pageant tomorrow," Didang dully announced at dinner the night before the show. Her parents were alarmed.

"Oh, but Didang, you can't back out now, it's too late!," her mother gasped.

"You have to do it, you promised!," her father gruffly pointed out.

"I don't care, I hate my part, I hate it! Who wants to play a little, black lamb? I don't even have any lines. All I say is, 'Baaa-aaa-aaa!'!" Didang made an ugly sound and ran to her room, bawling. Her parents looked at each other, not knowing what to say or do.

Guardian angel

That night, even after she had simmered down and cried herself to sleep, Didang felt absolutely miserable. It's a good thing that her guardian angel soothed her feelings by sending a magical and healing dream for her.

In the dream, Didang's angel took her all the way back in the time, 2,000 years ago, when the real Baby Jesus was born in a stable. Didang saw herself as a little, black lamb in the shadows, looking with really big eyes as Mary gave birth to her Baby, and laid Him in a manger full of hay.

It was a Holy night, but it wasn't Silent, because it was raining so hard, the wind was howling and the stable and its occupants were drenched and trembling—including Baby Jesus!

Even after the Three Kings had arrived and offered their priceless gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, the Baby kept crying, because He was feeling so cold. Poor Mary and Joseph, they couldn't do anything to help their child!

Until, as the little, black lamb, Didang found herself being drawn to the shivering child, pitying it because it looked so cold. Instinctively, Didang, as the lamb, nuzzled the trembling Baby, using her wool to warm and protect Him from the raging wind and rain.

Didang saw Baby Jesus embracing her for warmth, and He looked at her gratefully. Slowly, His little body warmed up, His cries subsided, and He began to coo and smile. Mary and Joseph knelt down to hold their child and patted Didang's head gratefully.

Love and warmth

The Three Kings also knelt down, humbled by the shy, little creature who had nothing to give the trembling Baby except her love and warmth—and it was enough. In fact, much more than the treasures they had brought, it was the most precious gift of all!

The following morning, Didang woke up feeling light and calm. Her parents were surprised when she kissed them and announced that she would act in the pageant, after all.

And, as the Nativity show progressed, even as the audience thrilled to the spectacle and music and praised the girl playing Mary for her beauty, it found its collective gaze slowly gravitating to Didang in her little, black lamb costume. She was positioned at the far side of the set, in the shadows, but her eyes gleamed with a love for the Child that shone through the darkness.

Tears of joy

And, in the end, when the little, black lamb nuzzled the newborn Baby, and His little hands gratefully stroked its warming wool, the people in the theater found themselves crying tears of joy, love, gratitude and consolation.

Due to Didang's simple but felt portrayal, they too had experienced the most precious gift of love between God and His creatures, both great and small—as small, in fact, as the little, black lamb in the stable at Bethlehem, on a stormy but blessed night, 2,000 years ago.

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The most precious gift of all



Pretty girl

Cold and raining

Auditions

Cast

Role

Pageant

Smallest part

Let's have a Pinoy Christmas, please

Understandable

Formative years

Perfect

Carols